

**(ii) re: STRIKE OF STUDENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT  
COLLEGE GULBARGA**

**Sri M. NAGAPPA.**—Sir, I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the strike by students of Government College, Gulbarga.

† **Sri N. M. KOTRABASAIH SOGI** (Deputy Minister for Education).—The hon'ble member has drawn the attention of Government to the strike by the students of Government College, Gulbarga. Government had received a report from the Principal stating that the Lecturer in Botany was urgently required and that a new Gas Plant will have to be purchased as the existing one was unserviceable. A Lecturer in Botany has since been posted to that College. The purchase of the Gas Plant has also been sanctioned by the Director of Collegiate Education. Candidates for various teaching posts particularly in subjects like Botany and English are not readily available. Efforts are being made to secure suitable candidates. Government will ensure that the lessons and practicals are completed during the academic year in time to enable the students to appear for their University and class examinations.

**(iii) re: SITUATION IN HUBLI DUE TO ARREST OF SOME PERSONS  
IN CONNECTION WITH DOUBLE MURDER CASE**

**Sri SIDDIAH KASHIMATH** (Shirahatti).—I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the tense situation prevailing in Hubli because of arrest of some persons in connection with the double murder case at Hubli.

† **Sri MANIKRAO PATIL.**—Sir, at about 11.30 P.M. on 9-9-68, some people had collected at the Basavanna temple, Hubli. Some of these are alleged to have assaulted a boy of 15 years by name Sri Earappa. The boy came home and reported the incident to his uncle Sri Mallappa, a hiran shikari from Hubli settlement. After that, Sri Mallappa, his wife, his daughter and his son, along with the said boy, came to the temple to remonstrate. A quarrel ensued. It is alleged that 30 to 40 persons among the persons colleted near the temple chased Sri Mallappa and his companions and Sri Mallappa and his wife were beaten to death. The others ran to the Police Station and informed the police. Immediately, policemen from Gbantikeri Police Station arrived at the spot and detained all the people who were members of the unlawful assembly.

In this connection the Police have registered a double murder case in Gbantikeri Police Station in Crime No. 51/68 and the investigation is proceeding. 26 persons are accused in this case, of whom 17 have been arrested. Of the remaining nine, two are stated to be under treatment at the K.M.C. Hospital, Hubli, and the remaining seven are absconding.